



# Welcome to the **TOMAH** AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District Administrator Search

### District Statistics

Communities Served .....	Camp Douglas, Oakdale, Tomah, Warrens, Wyeville
District Grades.....	Early Childhood (3K) & 4K-12
Enrollment.....	3,144
Administrators.....	16
Teachers .....	255
Support Staff.....	225
Annual Operating Budget .....	\$ 44,379,048
Debt.....	\$0
Referenda Status .....	in year one of a four-year \$1.5 million operating referendum

**Requirements:** Candidates must hold or be eligible for a Wisconsin superintendent’s license.

### Application Information

A description of the application process may be found on the [WASB website](#).

[Tomah Area School District website](#)

Application deadline: February 20, 2020

Duties begin July 1, 2020

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### Timeline

Application Deadline .....	February 20, 2020
Review of Applications .....	February 26, 2020
First Round of Interviews.....	March 4 & 5, 2020
Final Round of Interviews.....	March 18, 2020
Start Date.....	July 1, 2020



# TOMAH

## AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### District Administrator Qualifications

One of the strengths of the Tomah Area School District is that the Tomah community is a supportive partner of the district schools, staff, and students. The new superintendent will need to continue to build on the current relationships and forge new connections. This person will need to be an active listener, good at networking, and have excellent oral and written communication skills. The ideal candidate will have an outgoing personality and will demonstrate both compassion and an understanding of others. The new superintendent must be highly visible in the community and school buildings.

The Tomah Area School District has a history of being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers. The new superintendent will need to continue in that vein while moving the district forward with a vision that achieves facility upgrades, the continuous improvement of student achievement, and the attracting and retaining of high-quality employees.

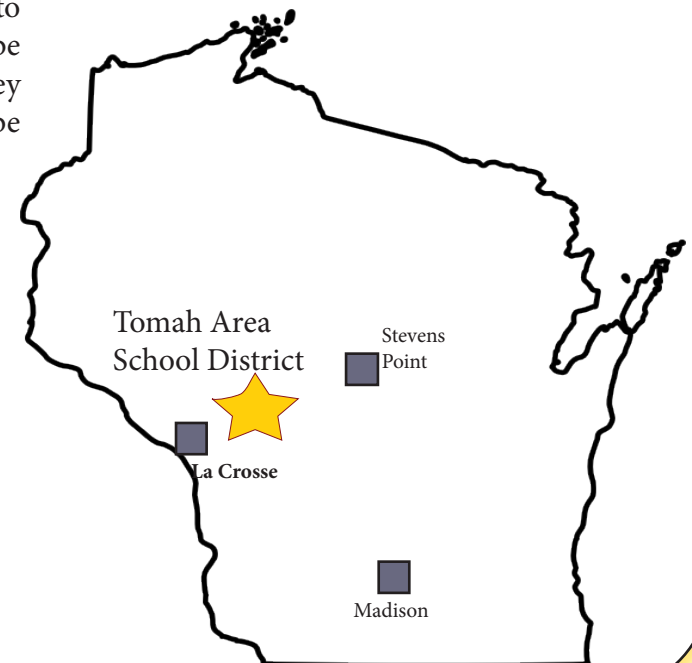
The candidate should have the ability to transform a school district. They must embrace a culture of working collaboratively with the school board, other school personnel, and community partners. The new superintendent needs to be an instructional leader who can draw out the best in others. This person will need to be a resourceful problem solver whose leadership skills will bring out the best in others. They should possess the skills to both praise and correct when needed. The ideal candidate must be an advocate for all children. Transparency, trustworthiness and honesty are a must.

**District Mission** High Quality Student Learning: Every Child, Every Day

**District Vision** We will provide excellent academics and co-curriculars that develop life-long learning skills for all students preparing them for our community and world-wide experiences.

### Related Websites

- Tomah Chamber & Visitors Center - <https://www.tomahwisconsin.com/chamber-and-visitors-center>
- City of Tomah - <http://www.tomahonline.com/>
- Tomah Health - <https://www.tomahhealth.org/>
- Tomah VA Medical Center - <https://www.tomah.va.gov/>
- Cranberry Festival - <https://www.cranfest.com/>
- U.S. Army Fort McCoy - <https://home.army.mil/mccoy/index.php>
- Volk Field - <https://www.volkfield.af.mil/>



## General Information

- Student population of approximately 3,100
- Seven elementary buildings, a Middle School (Gr. 6-8), a High School (Gr. 9-12), an Alternative School, a Montessori Public Charter School (Gr. 4K-5), and an online educational program offered by the Rural Virtual Academy

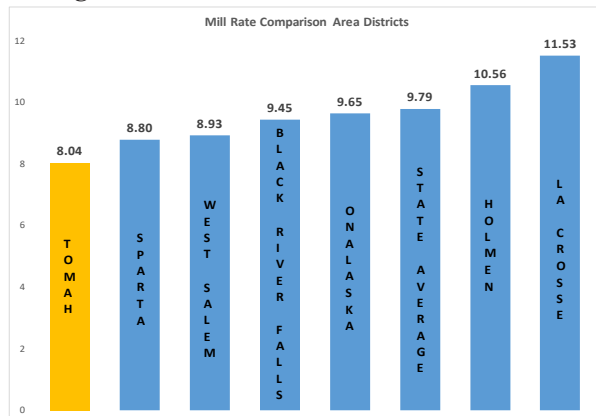
## Location

Centrally located near many metro areas:

- La Crosse, 44 miles
- Wisconsin Dells, 48 miles
- Eau Claire, 80 miles
- Madison, 100 miles
- Minneapolis/St. Paul, 170 miles

## Fiscal Responsibility to Taxpayers

The Tomah Area School District boasts the lowest mill rate in the area - well below the state average.



## Community and Area Highlights

- Biking, Fishing, Boating, Hunting, Canoeing, Farmers Market and Golfing
- Eight City Parks, Recreation Trail, Nature Trail and Aquatic Center
- Amtrak Station
- Grand National Tractor Pull, Monroe County Fair, Warrens Cranberry Festival
- Tomah Memorial Hospital and Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital
- Western Technical College
- Fort McCoy Army and Volk Field Air National Guard Bases
- Major Employers: Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Toro, Cardinal Glass, Ft. McCoy and VA Hospital

## Directory of Buildings

**Administrative Offices**  
129 West Clifton St., Tomah  
608-374-7004

**Registrar/Enrollment**  
Administrative Office  
608-374-7009

**Pupil Services**  
608-374-7011

**Transportation**  
608-374-7377

**High School (9-12)**  
901 Lincoln Ave., Tomah  
608-374-7358

**Middle School (6-8)**  
612 Hollister Ave., Tomah  
608-374-7885

**Robert Kupper Learning Center**  
Alt. Education Programs  
1310 Townline Road,  
Tomah  
608-374-7020

**Tomah Area Montessori School (4K-5)**  
1720 Academy Ave.,  
Tomah  
608-374-5406

**Camp Douglas Elementary (2-5)**  
81 Junction St.,  
Camp Douglas  
608-374-7091

**LaGrange Elementary (4K-5)**  
600 Straw St., Tomah  
608-374-7057

**Lemonweir Elementary (4K-5)**  
711 North Glendale Ave.,  
Tomah  
608-374-7847

**Miller Elementary (K-5)**  
813 Oak Ave., Tomah  
608-374-7026

**Oakdale Elementary (Early Childhood, 4K, & 1)**  
217 South Oakwood St.,  
Oakdale  
608-374-7081

**Warrens Elementary (4K-5)**  
409 Main St., Warrens  
608-374-7800

**Wyeville Elementary (K-5)**  
225 West Tomah Road,  
Wyeville  
608-374-7826

### New Student Enrollment

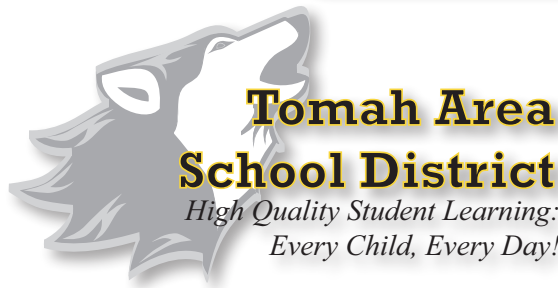
Location:  
Administrative Office

Hours:  
8:00am - 12:30pm &  
1:00pm - 4:00pm.  
Monday - Friday, year round.

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129 W. Clifton St  
Tomah, WI 54660  
www.tomah.education



## Our Schools

### Elementary Schools

- 4K Program – half days, four days a week
- Montessori Public Charter School
- Technology Education beginning in 3rd Grade
- Title 1 Services
- Intervention/Core/Enrichment (ICE) Program
- Performing Arts Fair, Heritage Fair, Invention Fair, Battle of the Books, and Elementary Musical



### Middle School

- 1:1 Technology
- Each grade divided into two teams for better teacher - student - parent communications.
- Related Arts Classes: Agriculture, Science, Art, Gateway to Technology (GTT), Music and Media, German, Spanish, Independent World Language Program, Band, Choir
- Character Education
- Intervention and Enrichment, Language Arts, and Math (RtI)
- Compass (6th-8th grade) – Alternative education program



### High School

- 1:1 Technology
- Project Lead the Way Pre-engineering Program, German, Spanish, Independent World Language Program, Graphic Art, Media Productions, Fine Arts Classes (Instrumental and Vocal Music, 2D and 3D Art)
- College Prep & Advanced Placement Courses, Transcribed Coursework with Local Technical College
- Medical Careers Academy
- ACE (Architecture, Construction and Engineering) Academy
- Jobs for America's Graduates Program
- Academic Intervention Programs
- Real World Experiences: School to Work, L.I.F.E. Apartments (EEN), Early College Credit and Start College Now Programs, Youth Apprenticeship, Reality Check, CNA Certification

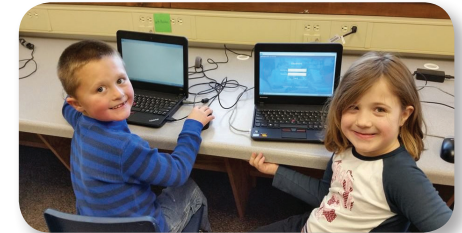


### Alternative Education Opportunities

- Crossroads Program (9th-10th grade) – Half-day computer based core classes at THS; Half-day elective classes at THS
- Excel Program (age 16-20) – Computer based instruction; students can earn a high school diploma
- Milwaukee Street Academy (age 17-20) – Computer/portfolio based; students can earn a high school diploma
- Invested Member of Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) providing online learning options for students and ability to earn an RVA/THS Diploma

### District Technology

- Mobile computer labs
- SMART boards in most classrooms
- Parental and Student Web Access for grades, attendance, and homework
- Chromebook given to each student grades 6-12
- Technology Integration Specialists (Teacher and Student support)
- Programmer and Network Manager within School District



### Athletics and Extracurriculars (Grd. 6-12)

- Athletics: baseball, swimming, basketball, bowling, cross country, dance, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, horsemanship, powerlifting, rodeo, clay target shooting, soccer, softball, Special Olympics, student athletic trainers, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
- Activities: Performing Arts (Drama, Instrumental, Vocal), Academic Competitions, Service Organizations, Yearbook, Student Government, Leadership Groups, Career Exploration, FFA, and HOSA
- Modern and well maintained fitness center

